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BISBEE, May 30, 1900, COCHISE.

Passenger traffic was light over the rail today.

Phil Hart made a flying visit to Tombstone today.

A R English is an arrival from the county seat.

Gen Mitchell, Supt. of the Greene Con Co. is a Bisbee visitor.

The weather was "much better" today. We are in a hot spell.

V G Medgovich and family have gone to Hermosillo on a pleasure trip.

Paul Hull and wife were incoming passengers today. Mr. Hull is the editor of the Herald which will appear on the 1st.

E Abrahamson, Cincinnati; L M Seavey, Denver; Chas McManis, Los Angeles; are registered at the Biemer.

E C Woodward, Nogales; R P Behrman and wife, Denver; C C Aust, J. H. H. Ward, Safford, Ariz; E H Mentel, Los Angeles; are guests of the Norton House.

Harvey Johnson a well known miner met with an accident yesterday in having a cave-in on him while at work. The ground on his shoulders and chest and was badly crushed and bruised. It is thought however he will shortly recover and again be able to be about.

A sensational arrest was made yesterday when Con O'Keefe, of Cobro Grande fame, was brought into court on a charge of burglary preferred by W C Green, of Con. Greene Co. fame. The latter says that the former forcibly broke into his office when the place was closed. O'Keefe was released under bond pending examination which will be held tomorrow. It is thought the outcome will serve to aggravate more litigation in the Cobro Grande and the Green Con Co. matters.

Memorial day was celebrated in Bisbee. Rev. Pritchard delivered an address at Library Hall and the program was had. After the service the line of march was taken up to the cemetery headed by the war veterans and followed by the fraternal societies. H W Studly conducted the services at the cemetery and the day was appropriately observed.

BISBEE, May 31, 1900, COCHISE.

Judge Rilly and Attorney Ben Morgan are here on a business.

It is officially announced that the "Herald" will produce its first issue tomorrow morning.

The temperature still hovers around the high eighties, with a promise of several degrees higher Fahrenheit.

At the Biemer: W S N. Gage, St Louis; Jas T Hall and family, Nacozari; W H Mack, Mrs B C Davis, Pearle.

Guests of the Norton: James Rilly, Ben Morgan, Tombstone; Harry Davis, L A; Wm K. Noyes, S F; Frank D R. an, Tucson.

Among the outgoing passengers this morning were E D L. Mar and family, Mrs James Kelly, Mrs John Brown and Mrs B R McFarland.

Arrivals at the Anglin: Wm R Uter, E H Mental, Otto Kaiser, L A; A Appelbaum, Louisville, Ky; A Bant, San Miguel; C W Kendrick, El Paso, Mex; Edward A Ramsey, El Paso.

After an adjournment until 8 o'clock this evening in the matter of Con O'Keefe charged with burglarizing the office of the Greene Con Co. the Mining Company of valuable papers, Judge Williams held the defendant to answer and set his bond at \$70.

The news that the Boer army had capitulated to "Bismarck," which was received today, has caused considerable discussion on the streets. Pro-Boer and Anti-Boer men are fighting the war over again—but the cold facts remain.

Tom Sherrell, the genial operator at the local telegraph station, had a bad scare from an irate Italian today. It seems that the fellow had "telegraphed his baby" or some other member of his family at New York City for money, but had failed to receive a reply. Numerous inquiries brought the same negative shake of the operator's head and the descendant of Tom Sherrell became immoderately indignant. He then proceeded to make a "Romish" and that particular office. It was only after a considerable hypnotic effort on the part of operator Sherrell and a couple of bystanders, that the irate Italian was subdued and persuaded to go away and wait a "little longer" for the tardy consignments of "dough."

Bisbee, June 2, 1900, COCHISE.

J H Slaughter is in from San Bernardino ranch.

Col Ben Morgan and Judge James Rilly returned to Tombstone today. Weather somewhat cooler today. Rather a brisk wind from the north towards evening.

Harry Weatherspoon was an outgoing passenger yesterday for Tombstone.

The Bisbee Independent order of Foresters will hold an open reception at their rooms tonight.

L H Moon and family left today for the sea coast and will remain in California during the summer.

Arrivals at the Biemer: F Gregory, Boston; J J Fontaine, Kansas City; F J S. the, El Paso; Howard Hastings, New York.

Arrivals at the Norton House: L Y Davis, S F; J W Walsh, Phoenix; P J Carney, El Paso; Dragoons; E E Chase, Tucson.

Miss Lou Howe has sufficiently recovered to be able to be about again. This will be pleasing news to her many friends.

The engagement of Mr Alfred Paul and Miss Frayne, two well known and popular young people of Bisbee, is announced. It is expected that an early marriage will follow.

## PRISON OUTBREAKS

Troublesome Convicts Made Two Efforts to Escape

The officers of the territorial prison had a lively time with unruly prisoners last Monday and Tuesday, but by prompt action prevented five bad men from gaining their liberty.

About the noon hour on Monday, says the Yuma Sun, two men, who were confined in the new cells recently built in a small addition to the main yard, sawed the bars of their cell door and succeeded in scaling the south wall of the enclosure before they were observed by guards on the walls of the main yard. The escape started south along the levee at a rapid gait and were soon out of Winchester range.

One of the fugitives was soon overtaken and brought back to prison, but the other is still at large.

Early Tuesday morning another break was made and four desperate men escaped, but were soon brought back. The men were unruly characters and were kept in close confinement in the new addition to the yard where, owing to the security of the cells they were considered safe without guards. When Guard J. C. Stevens entered the cell to attend to the wants of a sick prisoner the four desperate men seized him and taking the keys from him, locked him in their cell with the sick prisoner.

They then made a swift run for liberty, but Winchester bullets flew so thick and fast in their direction that they soon gave it up as a bad job and returned to the prison without resistance.

From Friday's issue:

Harry Weatherspoon was an arrival today from Bisbee.

M D Sorbier returned today from a trip to Silver City.

Attorneys Jas Rilly and Ben Morgan are in Bisbee on professional business.

Chas Sanders and R J Evans left this morning for Naco. They go to Mexico on mining business.

Forty carloads of Arizona cattle passed through Doming yesterday enroute to Kansas pastures.

Herman Durand is in from Turquoise. He is working a promising copper property in that section and states the same is looking very favorable.

H H Hollenstein and wife are visitors from the Huachuca. Mr Hollenstein owns a valuable copper mine in the Huachuca which will some day bring its owner a handsome sum.

The examination of Bob Brown on charge of train robbery at Fairbank, was postponed until tomorrow before Justice Schuster, to await the arrival of more witnesses for the prosecution.

Some animals can live many years without water. A parakeet lived fifty-two years in the London zoo without taking a drop of water. A number of reptiles live and prosper in places where there is no water.

To remove the false impression it is but just to state that Maricopa county was not in any combine and had no part in making up the state of the late democratic convention.

No eastern mail arrived today. This has become of such frequent occurrence that some local authority on scriptural matters made a marginal note on the sign at the post-office which reads, "Hebrews, chapter 13, verse 8." Those having bible may look up the significance of the scriptural passage and the frequent non arrival of eastern mail.

Today was the last day of school for the term. Closing day exercises were had at each of the rooms of the school by the pupils and many parents and residents were at the school house this p. m. to hear Young America speak his piece and go through the various drills and exercises. The standard of school work of the Tombstone school compares most favorably with that of any in the territory.

The city council met last night and fixed the city tax rate at \$2 on each \$100 assessed value of city property. Of the \$2 levy \$1 is required for the general fund, 20 cents for interest fund, and 50 cents as special tax to cover payment on the Jas Rilly judgment against the city. The \$2 tax levy is the highest yet reached in Tombstone and the taxpayers are now reaping the benefit of extravagant municipal administrations in the early history of the city.

Five in a room is the way they are going to pack away delegates to the Kansas City convention. Kansas City is fortunately a city of packers.—El Paso Herald.

We favor a law, says an exchange for the prevention of cruelty to vegetation. Just think of digging potatoes, pulling the beard out of rye, threshing wheat, cutting the heart out of a watermelon, spilling the blood of a beet, tearing the skin off a peach, breaking the neck of a squash and other outrages.

## A DANGEROUS INSECT

The Screw Worm Fly One of the Most Dangerous

The Gazette has the following about a dangerous insect that caused much trouble for a Phoenix lady. The fly referred to is a common pest in Arizona and operations as the one referred to is of frequent occurrence. The Gazette says:

"Dr Hughes some few days ago was called a few miles into the country to visit a woman who was suffering a severe pain in her head. The trouble appeared to be simply in the nose and the doctor upon examination found that numerous screw worms were in her nose and he extracted one hundred small screw worms from the nose. The lady said that a few months previous when she opened the screen door of her kitchen, a small sized gray colored fly flew viciously at her head. She fought the thing away and thought no more about the matter. The following day she had severe pains in her nose with the result above stated."

"Dr Hughes says that he has such experiences every summer. It behooves the people to be careful of the screw worm fly. It is gray in color, and resembles a common house fly otherwise; but it deposits its eggs and do its mischief in less than one second. The lady tested is now wholly recovered but she is on the lookout for screw worm flies now."

The manufacturers of condiments and sauces and the bottlers of various beers and soft drinks have for years been trying to get some sort of a bottle that could not be refilled. Manufacturers of cheaper products get hold of the old bottles of reliable firms and fill them with inferior stuff and work twofold injury to the standard manufacturers, using their advertisements and impairing their standard. A patent has been issued to a Texan for a non fillable bottle which may prove all that the bottlers desire. Robert J Bogus, of Detroit, near Paris, Texas, is the patentee.

Mrs C E VanDusen, of Kilbourn Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at all dealers in Medicine. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

A company has been organized with an authorized capital of \$2,500,000, to develop and operate the Sam T Miller mining claims at Bisbee. These claims, nine in number, are situated largely in the town proper northwest and west, and a considerable portion of it is occupied by residences. Considerable development work has already been done by Mr Miller and he claims it to have demonstrated gold values sufficient to warrant the investment of capital on a large scale.

The following regimental call has been issued to the officers and men of the First Territorial Regiment U. S. V. Infantry. "Gentlemen.—Col. Alex O Brodie, president of the association of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, has extended to the officers and men of the late First Territorial Regiment, a cordial invitation to meet with them at Oklahoma on July 1st, to 4th inclusive, upon which occasion they will hold their second annual reunion. The language of the invitations is as follows:

"You are your officers and your men of the First Territorial Volunteers are cordially invited to unite with us in this gathering, and thus make it one typical of the whole volunteer service in the Spanish American war. I have no doubt the occasion will be one of great pleasure and I earnestly urge all of our late regiment who can do so, to attend. Very Respectfully, M. H. McCORD

Late Colonel First Ter. U. S. Vol. Infantry."

From Thursday's issue:

Queen Victoria is 81 years old today.

A R English went to Bisbee yesterday on professional business.

Mrs G. Rafferty returned home today from her visit to relatives at Bisbee.

Ed Mullin and J E Brown were arrivals in Tombstone today having driven over from Bisbee.

The supreme court of the territory will convene at Phoenix next Friday and will be in session two days.

The sheriff's office is busy serving subpoenas for trial and grand jurors for the coming term of court.

L D Redfield the postmaster of Benson and F E Dudley chief, operator at Bowie, returned to their homes to day. They were here on business.

Mrs C Landgraf left this morning for her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit in Tombstone of several weeks.

High water mark was reached in immigration last week at the port of New York, 15,000 strangers having arrived.

The examination of Bob Brown who was brought here from Tucson, charged with being one of the Fairbank train robbers, is being held before Justice Schuster as we go to press.

Mrs M McGurk and two daughters arrived today from California on a short visit, the guests of Mrs Hughes. Mrs McGurk and family were former residents of Tombstone and have many friends here.

The Congress Gold Mining company will shortly put in a pipe line from Arizona creek to its mill at Congress, Arizona. It will be about six miles long.

The Rough Riders' reunion at Guthrie, Oklahoma, July 4th. The invitation and accompanying circulars are five specimens of printing and contain pictures of prominent Rough Riders, Col Brodie among the number.

It will be welcome news to the miners of northern Arizona to know that the smelter in course of construction at The Needles is rapidly approaching completion, and that it is expected that it will be in operation by August 1.

Decoration day was duly observed in Tombstone. At 3 p. m. the members of the G A R marched to the cemetery joined by a large number of citizens. Services were had over the graves of the dead heroes and the beautiful custom of decorating the graves was observed. Business houses and mines closed in honor of the day.

The air has been full of rumors this past week of the doings of the Alvord, Siler and Bravo Juan band of outlaws. They were reported seen at Henry Brady's ranch last Sunday, going from there to Hewitt's ranch where they exchanged their jaded horses for fresh ones, undoubtedly getting the best of the bargain. It has even been said that some of the gang have been in Florence during the past few days, buying provisions. This remains to be proved however, but their defiance of the law is outrageous enough to warrant belief in a more improbable tale than this.—Florence Tribune.

Cobro Grande affairs appear to be getting in greater muddle than ever. If all signs do not fail the end is not yet and the court dockets of Arizona and Texas will be filled with litigation pertaining thereto.

Fox Salt.—Joplin Whims, price \$75 for sale by F N Wolcott.

## MINERAL SPECIMENS

Arizona a Rich Field for the Cabinet Collector.

Mr George Breninger, who has claimed Phoenix as his residence since 1893, returned Saturday morning from a six months trip through Southern Arizona, New Mexico, Arkansas and Missouri. The Republic can say he is engaged in collecting cabinet and museum specimens for the Foster Mineral company of Philadelphia and Paris. This company has agencies in all parts of the world and keeps three men constantly employed in the collection and purchase of specimens.

The company has a magnificent display in the American section of the Paris exposition, an exhibit which will doubtless do much toward attracting capital in this direction.

Mr Breninger's territory for collecting purposes embraces the United States, Mexico and British Columbia. During his last tour he spent a great deal of time in the lead and zinc regions of Arkansas and Missouri, which now have the largest zinc mines in the world.

He says that Arizona and New Mexico are the richest fields in the United States for the geologist and mineralogist, and that he has secured many valuable specimens from the two territories. He has traveled over 5,000 miles since last December and the road in front of him is still longer.

He takes great interest in his work and is proud to be a resident of what he considers the richest portion of his field.

## A PRISON NEEDED

The Present Conditions Have Become Unbearable

The Phoenix Republican has the following regarding the Yuma penitentiary:

Governor Murphy returned yesterday morning from Yuma, where he had gone to make a study of the conditions which have grown alarming. There is nobody to blame for them, but the whole territory will be to blame if they are allowed to continue beyond the next session of the legislature.

Arizona has, in fact, no penitentiary; merely a corral where at present 265 men are herded together, some of them hardened and desperate criminals and some of them young men who might be restored to usefulness by a discipline which it is impossible to enforce under the present conditions. The prison was never more efficiently managed than it is now, yet attempts to escape were never so numerous and there never was a time when the "Hill" so nearly resembled a slumbering volcano.

There is no other territorial institution which costs so much money. It can hardly be said to be even in part self supporting. There is nothing for the prisoners to do and they could be forced to do nothing under present arrangements if there were. The worse and more desperate criminals are conditionally endeavoring to incite the mass of the convicts to insubordination. They would succeed, no doubt, to a greater extent than they do if it were not for the terrible desert on all sides, more dreaded than the ridges and Gatling gun of the guards. As it is, outbreaks are frequent and though expenses of pursuing those who undertake the peril of the desert is a burdening item. It has become necessary for Arizona to have a prison which shall be a modern penal institution. It is true that it will cost a great deal of money, but it has become a necessity and besides after it has been established, the territory will begin to be recouped by the saving of a part of the great expense now annually incurred.

All this is a problem which will be "up to" the next legislature.

Ten banks have been started in Arizona the past year. This shows the growth of the commerce of Arizona.

With the last scenes in the Anglo-Boer war apparently rolling very near the outlook is that a new set of scenes will be unraveled in China.

It costs \$15 to go through the Paris exposition. This, of course, doesn't include reserved seats, mementoes or peeps behind the scenes in the side shows.

The marriage of first cousins is far from rare in Arizona. Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

The ultimate capitulation of the Boer was expected but they showed the world how a determined few hold at bay for nearly eight months a powerful nation. The Boer heroic struggle will live in history forever.

The Boers face the inevitable with impressive faces and stout hearts. Their courage and devotion to their institutions have won for them the admiration of the entire civilized world.

The Star says the rich gold find in Sonora, not far from Hermosillo indicates that we have rich gold fields much nearer than Alaska or Cape Nome. The fact is, Arizona, New Mexico and Sonora have never been prospected. There are thousands of mines yet to be found, many of which will surprise the world.

In 1830 the total exportation of copper in ingots, bars and plates from the United States amounted to only 20,237,409 pounds; in 1899 it reached 254,857,164 pounds, and the total value of copper exported, exclusive of ores, at the beginning and end of the decade were as follows: 1890, \$2,349,332; 1899, \$35,983,029.

A correspondent from South Africa pays the following tribute to the leader of the Boers: "This grand old man, who is long past three score and ten and has grand children fighting in the army, will be recorded by the future historians as one of the greatest statesmen of the present age. He will rank with Bismarck and Gladstone. He is a natural born ruler and leader of men."

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS

The Condition of Range Feed Being Looked Into

The agrostologist is now abroad in the land. He has come into the arid regions to investigate the cause of the depreciation of the forage on the broad plains of the Rocky Mountain regions, and to learn by observation and experiment the best means of restoration or the perpetuation of the grasses of the plains as well as the variety most favorable to soil and climate that may be introduced. The work is something that is much needed, for there are millions of dollars of beef meat annually from forage of the Rocky Mountain regions. The destruction of this forage or pasture, means the depreciation in the output of beef. Hence the necessity of the agricultural department giving prompt and diligent attention to the rehabilitation of the pasture lands, laid waste by the present barbarous policy of allowing herds of roaming stock to stamp out these pastures without let or hindrance. The work of the agrostologist is the present much felt want.

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